NEWS OF HORSES AND HORSEMEN. Correct Buying

At Snowden Farm, Where Alcantara is Owned.

WILKESONEER 2:30, THERE ALSO

Death of Traverser-Lona Wilton Dead Also-Little Betz in Training Again. The Proposed Horse Show. Other Items.

Within easy walking distance of the clever, old-fashloned town of Fredericksburg, there are few spots so attractive in all that section as Snowden Farm, the home of Mr. A. K. Ware, with its broad acres of well-tilled soil and large tracts of woodland and pasturage, which are beautiful in the garb of autumn.

The farm mansion, of brick, and barns are built on an eminence everlooking miles of surrounding country and the views are fine. The lawns lotted here and there with grand old shade and forest trees, clad at this season with foliase of red and gold lend an imposing appearance to the place, which is beautiful the garb of autumn. From Elmwood, Ill., his former home. Mr. Ware brought to Virginja the stallions Wilkesoneer, Virginia the stallions Wilkesoneer 2.20 and Bonnie Kirkiand and a band of brood mares, while last spring Alcan-ara, son of George Wilkes and famous old Alma Mater, was added to the col-lection. The latter, who ranks among the greatest of trotting sires, was kept at the farm till May 1st, and then shipped to Peorla, Illinois, where he made the season in charge of A. P. Hanes, and was bred to about thirty high class mares. When offered for sale at Madison Square Garden, N. Y., last March a report was circulated that the son of George Wilkes was an uncertain foal getter, which was infounded, as while foaled in 1876 few horses of his years are so well preserved and vigorous as the brown stallion. Of the trio of mares mated with him during April and May at Snowden all are in feal, Alcantara new at the Monmouth Driving Park, uth, Illinois, where he will make season in charge of Eugene Hill, tion are being mated with the son of George Wilkes. Wilkesoneer, 2:20, a big bay son of

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Wilkesoncer, 2:20, a big bay son of Norval and Millie, by Onward, second dam Docta Payne, sinter to Hamili's Almont, Jr., 2:25, and Bonnie Kirkand a brown horse, four years old, by Allerton, 2:30-1-4, out of the great brood mare was both at Spowden. As a two-Gallita, are both at Snowden. As a two-year-old the latter paced to a record of 2:29 1-2, as Al Fare, but his name was another horse having already been regis-

tered as Al Faro.

The brood mare band at Snowder includes Allie Medium, 2:17 1-2, a grand looking bay, by Country Medium, dam by Alroy; Fannie Salisbury, a chestnut, by Judge Salisbury, dam San Waw, dam of Dictionary, 2:26 by Administration of Dictionary 2:30, by Administrator; Lady Kirkland, a black, by Dicrector, dam Lady Arundel, by Guy Wilker, sec-ond dam Maid Marion, by Le Grande, third dam Rosalind, dam of Wilkes Moor, 2:27, and Albina Camino, 2:27 1-2, by Del Sur, 2:24, Allia Medium, Fannis Salia. 2:24. Allie Medium, Fannie Salis-and Lady Kirkland are in fool to ntara, while Lona Wilton, 2:23, the speedy brown daughter of Wilton, 2:19 1-4. speedy brown daignter of Wilton, 2:19-1-4, and old Lona Gutfin, 2:23, by Blue Bull, who was also bred to him and then placed in training and raced, died on September 28th at Springfield, Ill., her death resulting from an attack of acute indigestion. She had shown a nale in 2:14-14 this season and Mr. Ware looked for her to make a noted produce of

training. Carrying the Bradley colors be won a number of good races and ranked with Maivolio and other crack Western two year olds. At the close of the sea-son Traverser was leased by his owners to the big racing firm of Eurns & Water-house and ran under their colors hast

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the Bradley colt, and taking the second look called to the boy to pull up, yelling that the colt was bleeding badly. Goodfor her to make a noted producer of speed. Red Beauty, a brown sixteen three or four balky jumps into the air hands high, that was fast as a yearling, and then suddenly collapsed. He did and quite speedy now, by Red Wilkes, dam Maxim Beauty, by Maxim, was bred in the spring to Red Leo, 2:25 1-2. Ardanella, a bay by Meliton, 1:39, dam Mendota, by Frank Noile; Viola M., a bay, by Monocacy, dam by Bashaw; Lady Watling, a chestnut, by Watling, dam by Sutwood Chief, were bred in the spring to Wilkesonecr, while Kitty Mac, a chestnut of elegant finish pull Traverser. Had Bradley put up a good boy who would have known enough to Ritty Mac, a chestnut of elegant finish pull Traverser up as soon as he started bred in the spring to Wilkesoneer, while Kitty Mac, a chestnut of elegant finish and style in harness, by Rebert McGregor, and Blanche, a black by Durango, were mated with Bonnie Kirkland.

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Robert Bradley, of Greenway Farm, Wilcox Wharf, Virginia, has sustained quite a heavy loss in the death of the great three-year-old chestnut coit Traverser, which occurred at the Hawthorne track, Chicago, on the 4th instant, and was caused by the bursting of an artery in the coit's lungs. Traverser was brod at the Nantura stud, Kentucky, by Frank B. Harper and was by imported Rossington, out of Betsy Broeck, by Ten Broeck, He was sold in New York as a yearling and purchased and gent to Bermuda by a Mr. Skinner. To obtain seventy five dollars the coit was given as collateral to W. Fields, whose property has became in lieu of the cash which was to have been forthcoming. Later the colt was shipped from Bermuda to Gravesend track, New York, and allowed to rest up for a few days and there sent Gravesend track, New York, and allowed to rest up for a few days, and then sent direct to Mr. Bradley at Fort Eric, arriving there about the first of June last. The youngster stood the long journey well and was immediately placed in training. Carrying the Bradley colors be held to be two pacers David C., a chestnut gelding, 5, by J. J. C., out of Roza Clay, dam of David B., 220 1-4, and Joyful Maiden, a bay mare 4, by King Nutwood, dam by Petoskey, both of whom are owned by W. R. McComb. Over the training. Carrying the Bradley colors be half mile track at Acca Farm David C., recently paced a mile in 2:23 1-4, latter half in 1:11.

Doctors R. D. McIlwaine and L. T. Fuqua, of Petersburg, Va., own a very handsome horse, one possessing fine size and very highly finished, in the seven-year-old chestnut stallion Daybrek, thor-

tal the show will be held in the Audi-torium at the Exposition Grounds.

Referring to the recent death of the brown mare Lona Wilton, 2:23, by Wilton, owned by Mr. A. K. Ware, of Snowden Farm. Frederieksburg, Va., which resulted from an attack of acute indigestion at Springfield, Illi., on September 25th, C. A. Pusey, of this city, who trained and drove her dam, along in the early eightles, informs me that the latter, Lona Guffin, 2:23, a daughter of Blue Bull, was frequently affected in of Blue Bull, was frequently affected in the same way and required constant care and attention to ward off the attacks, which frequently were quite

The two-year-old chestnut gelding Boney Boy, owned by Robert Bradley, keeps up his winning clip and at the Harlem track, Chicago, on the 19th instant, starting at odds of three to one, defeated a field of good ones at seven furiongs in 1:36. Boney Boy was bred by his present owner and stred by the "Iron Horse" Blitzen, being among the first of his get trained. CARPETS, RUGS, OIL-CLOTHS AND first of his get trained.

Again, driven by W. G. Bryan, Joseph Lassiter's good bay gelding Firewood, son of King Nutwood and Medina, by Middeton, followed up his victory at Frederick, Md. by winning the 2:25 class, trotting, at Hagerstown, Md. last week, which it required four heats to decide. Firewood starts in the 2:25 class at Raleigh next week, and is also entered for the Rocky Mount and Greenville meetings, which

geidings in Albert C. 2-105, by Chy. by Signet, and Tidewater, by Pha-, dam by Harkaway. The latter has r started in a race, but worked an mile last summer in 2-21. BROAD ROCK.

TRAVELS OF A WHISTLING BUOY.

They Have Furnished the Hydro graphic Bureau with Information. The navigators of the western Atlantic Ocean, and, indeed, a great many scien-tists, are deeply interested in the erra-tic wanderings of the Martha's Vineyard

mand of the British steamship Dago, wh' I foundered at sea not long ago in latitude £2, longitude 41, at the same instant, were recovered after a drift of 1.200 miles close to each other during the same week. Bereiket ships follow menerally well-defined routes which coincide with bottle drifts. The remarkable drift of the lumber-laden American schooner W. L. White is still fresh in the memory of Atlantic navigators. She was abandoned in the bilizard of March, 1883, off the Delaware Capes, and toward the end of January of the next year she stranded on the Hebrides and her cargo was saved.

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A TAXIDERMIST'S STRANGE TALES.

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woman hurrying along one of the West Side thoroughfares, sobbing softly, and with a tenderly coddled bundle in her arms, attracted the attention of passer,

Down into Carmine she turned, and there at last plunged into a quaint little shop presided over by a sympathetic and

what it would cost to have "dear little fim" stuffed and made to look like life, so that he might be set up in the apart-

man from Boston. Its history is a curious one. It seems that the man was in the habit of deer-hunting every year in the Adirondacks. One day in the forest he heard a shrill cry over his head, then down came tumbling a massive eagle through the dense branches. He leveled his rifle on the bird advancing. The cagle seemed to be wounded and not inclined to show fight, so he walked up and actually gathered the bird up in his arms and carried him to camp. Later he took him to his home on Commonwealth avenue. Boston, and the huge bird of freedom was most happy there in captivity for four years. Why, the bables vity for four years. Why, the bables used to roll around in the grass with him. Well, one day the eagle died, and the owner came to me. 'Examine the internal economies of this pet, said he, and let me know how it was that from a fierce, fighting old baldhead of the mountains, this bird was suddenly as docile as a canary, and remained so for years.' Much mystified myself, I underyears. Much mystified myself, I under-took the job of mounting the bird with extreme cars. Well, found right on the base of the brain a No. 6 lead shot. It had not penetrated the brain, but lay imbedded there so that it pressed on the sensitive organ, and in very truth the eagle had been nothing more or less than an imbedie ever since it was found. It must have been a stray shot that brought him down in this peculiar man-ner, but his transformation from the screaming mascot of battle into a house-hold pet was explained."

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"He certainly looks every inch the traditional bird of freedom," rejoined the visitor. "But about city pets," he persisted. "You get them in every day?"

DEAD MENAGERIE.

"And sometimes every hour of the day." The taxidermist drew a clothfrom the hench, disclosing ave dead canaries in a row, each labeled; two white mice, a rabbit, a Spitz, two cars, a mockingbird, and a parrot. "These cama in yesterday afterboon," he went on to explain. "You notice that these canaries have stance, and the feathers gathered up with erent care. Yes, they look like

"Yes, a magnificant bird. Measures seven feet from tip to tip, and was also a pet. That eagle belonged to a wealthy a pet. That eagle belonged to a wealthy the seven feet from tip to tip, and was also a pet. That eagle belonged to a wealthy the feet from tip to tip, and was also a pet. That eagle belonged to a wealthy the feet form tip to tip. As a feet form tip to tip.

sands. Hence it naturally follows that the velocity of any current cannot be accurately determined in this way. For this reason the Martha's Vineyard busy with its small exposed surface to the wind offers a fairly correct means of determining currents, and it is for this reason so much interest attaches to it. A bottle thrown overboard from a vessel south of Newfoundland may make at complete circuit of the North Auntic by way of the Azores, West Indies, Gulf of Mexico and Florida coast. As a rule, however, such a bottle will likely find its way to the Camary Islands, the Cape Verde Islands, and the West Indies, Several bottles have travelled over 5,000 miles and three years elapsed between departure and arrivals. Three bottles thrown overboard by Capt. Seroggle, when in command of the British steamship Dago, while Indies of the same interest of the Sunday in Indiana, the complex of the many charles the word would be dried, another pet probably established in place of the lost one capture. "Wery well, then," relented the customer, that I am not the kind who would abandon the only animal I ever loved, who was wiser than most me and more developed who would abandon the only animal I ever loved, who are successfully an interest attaches to it. A bottle thrown overboard from a vessel south of Newfoundiand may make a complete circuit of the North Auntic by way of the Azores, West Indies, Gulf of Mexico and Florida coast. As a rule, however, such a bottle will bring up between the Ushant and North Cape of Norway.

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